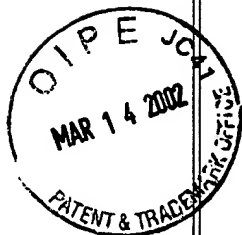


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Recorded Parameters For Providing Digital Image Verification

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2001, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

14. (Amended) The method of claim 13, further comprising the step of recording said
measured plurality of parameters associated with each captured image, said extracted parameters
being compared with said recorded parameters to authenticate said captured image.

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